GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – ACB case – Allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe from the complainant for doing an official favour – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B.V.N.Prasad, former AEE, MEO, MP Pedana, Krishna District (erstwhile) - Appointment of Sri P.V.Ramana Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR, Machilipatnam as Inquiry Officer and Sri G.V.Satyanarayana, Inspector, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Gollapudi as Presenting Officer under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 54 **Dated: 30-01-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada Letter Rc.No.21/ RCTVKI/2021- S.9, dt.18.01.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No.407, PR&RD (VIG.I) Dept., dt.18.07.2024.
3. From the ENC-PR, AP, Vijayawada Letter No.Vig-II/298 /2021, dt.29.10.2024 together with WSD of Sri B.V.N.Prasad, former AEE, MEO, MP Pedana, Krishna District (erstwhile).

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri B.V.N.Prasad, former AEE, MEO, MP, Pedana, Krishna District (erstwhile), by framing articles of charges under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the allegation of demanding and accepting bribe amount of Rs.85,000/- from the complainant, Sri Mummidisetty Bala Subrahmanyam, native of Penumalli Village, Pedana Mandal, Krishna District (complainant) as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration on 18.03.2021 as a motive or (reward) for doing an official favour i.e., to process the payment of bills of Rs.24,00,000/- for the undergoing constructions viz. New Grama Sachivalayam Building, Rytu Bharosa Kendram (RBK) and Health Care Center (Wellness Centre).

2. In response to the charges, Sri B.V.N.Prasad, former AEE, MEO, MP, Pedana, Krishna District (erstwhile) has submitted his written statement of defense in his representation 3rd read above. After examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri B.V.N.Prasad, former AEE, MEO, MP, Pedana, Krishna District (erstwhile) under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri P.V.Ramana Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR, Machilipatnam as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry against Sri B.V.N.Prasad, former AEE, MEO, MP, Pedana, Krishna District (erstwhile).

4. The Government also hereby appoint Sri G.V.Satyanarayana, Inspector, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Gollapudi as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in Para (3) above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule 20(5)(C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of inquiry.

6. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within (2) months, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule. Copies of the charge Memo issued to the Delinquent Officer and the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Charged Officer are furnished herewith to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.V.Ramana Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR, Machilipatnam (I.O)(w.e)
Sri G.V.Satyanarayana, Inspector, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.(P.O.)(w.e.).
The individual through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer–in–Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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